

October 7, 2001

John Kelso  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20535

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Kelso:

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ED GORDON INTERVIEW WITH NELSON MANDELA  
ED GORDON INTERVIEW WITH BILL CLINTON

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me: All information concerning Ed Gordon, a Black Entertainment Television news anchor, and his interview with the former South African President Nelson Mandela. I would also like information concerning his interview with former United States President Bill Clinton.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with an educational institution, and this request is made for a scholarly purpose and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$7.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and it is not primarily in my commercial interest.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as statute requires.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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Subject: GORDON, ED/INTERVIEW WITH

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Dear Requester:

- ☒ This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the FBI. The FOIPA number listed above has been assigned to your request.
- ☐ For an accurate search of our records, please provide the complete name, alias, date and place of birth for the subject of your request. Any other specific data you could provide such as prior addresses, or employment information would also be helpful. If your subject is deceased, please include date and proof of death.
- ☐ To make sure information about you is not released to someone else, we require your notarized signature or, in place of a notarized signature, a declaration pursuant to Title 28, United States Code 1746. For your convenience, the reverse side of this letter contains a form which may be used for this purpose.
- ☐ If you want the FBI's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to perform a search for your arrest record, please follow the enclosed instructions in Attorney General Order 556-73. You must submit fingerprint impressions so a comparison can be made with the records kept by CJIS. This is to make sure your information is not released to an unauthorized person.
- ☐ We are searching the indices to our central records system at FBI Headquarters for the information you requested, and will inform you of the results as soon as possible.
- ☐ Processing delays have been caused by the large number of requests received by the FOIPA. We will process your request(s) as soon as possible.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kelso Jr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Kelso Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

Section Chief,  
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Office of Public and  
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Dear Requester:

A copy of your letter asking for information maintained by the FBI under the Freedom of Information Acts (FOIA) concerning another individual(s) is being returned to you.

Before we commence processing your request for records pertaining to another individual(s), we ask that you submit to the FBI either proof of death or a privacy waiver from that person. Proof of death can be a copy of a death certificate, obituary or a recognized reference source. Death is presumed if the birth date of the subject is more than 100 years ago. Without proof of death or a privacy waiver, the disclosure of law enforcement records or information about another person is considered an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such records, if they exist, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Exemptions (b)(6) and/or (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552.

Enclosed is a Privacy Waiver and Certification of Identity form. (You may make additional copies of you are requesting information on more than one individual.) The subject of your request should complete this form and then sign it, preferable in the presence of a notary. The original privacy waiver must be provided to the FBI.

In order to ensure an accurate search of our records, please provide your subject's complete name, date of birth and place of birth, if you have not already done so.

Once you have provided us with the necessary information, as described above, we will conduct a search of our records and advise you of the results.

This response should not be considered an indication of whether or not records responsive to your request exist in FBI files.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U. S. Department of Justice, Suite 570, Flag Building, Washington, D. C. 20530-0001, within 60 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIA number assigned to your request so that it may easily be identified.

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Sincerely yours,

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Notification of Travel

Official Title & Name: Former President- Nelson Mandela

Country: South Africa Case #: 00-

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USSS/ Protective Ops Attn: Tim Strawmen	Fax 212-637-4770	Voice 212-637-4500
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TAGS: UNGA/C-3, PHUM, SOCI, XA, SF

SUBJECT: 43RD UNGA: THIRD COMMITTEE: RACISM, SELF-  
- DETERMINATION, AND ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. SUMMARY. THIRD COMMITTEE DEBATE ON RACISM, SELF-  
DETERMINATION, AND ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA (AGENDA  
ITEMS NUMBER 87, 88, 91, 96) WAS ROUTINE AND PREDICT-  
ABLE. THE ONLY EXPLICIT CRITICISMS OF THE U.S. WERE  
ZIMBABWE'S REFERENCE TO U.S. SUPPORT FOR "BANDITS" IN  
ANGOLA AND CUBA'S RITUALISTIC BUT LOW-KEY DENUNCIATIONS.  
THE U.S. STATEMENT (OCTOBER 14) EMPHASIZED OUR OPPOSI-  
TION TO RACISM AND APARTHEID. IN ADDITION, THE U.S.  
REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED THAT THE U.S. WILL SHIFT ITS  
INITIATIVE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF PERIODIC AND GENUINE  
ELECTIONS FROM THE AGENDA ITEM ON SELF-DETERMINATION TO  
SOME OTHER ITEM. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING OCT. 10-19 MEETINGS, THE UNGA'S THIRD COM-  
MITTEE DEBATED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

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4. IN HER OCTOBER 14 STATEMENT (SEPTTEL), AMBASSADOR  
PATRICIA M. BYRNE, ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
43RD GA, STATED THAT THE HISTORY AND RECORD OF THE U.S.  
CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE OUR ABHORRENCE FOR RACISM, RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION, AND APARTHEID. IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEXT, SHE SAID, THE UNITED STATES IS WORKING TOWARD  
BRINGING AN END TO THE RACIST SYSTEM OF APARTHEID IN  
SOUTH AFRICA. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR BYRNE INDICATED,  
THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE RELEASE OF NELSON MANDELA AND ALL  
OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND HAS CALLED FOR AN END TO

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S BANS ON POLITICAL PARTIES. FURTHER, AMBASSADOR BYRNE EMPHASIZED ACTIVE U.S.

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA); FCI-CPUSA; OO: NEW YORK.

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPES CAPTIONED AS ABOVE AND DATED AUGUST 1  
AND 7, 1990.

REFERENCED NEW YORK OFFICE TELETYPES DESCRIBE RECENT CPUSA  
SUPPORT FOR NELSON MANDELLA AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS  
(ANC), NOTING, IN THE AUGUST 1, 1990, COMMUNICATION, THAT THE  
PARTY (USING THE NAME NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RECEPTION COALITION)  
WAS DURING EARLY JUNE DIRECTED LETTERS TO VARIOUS CALIFORNIA  
MAYORS URGING THEM TO "USE THE PRESTIGE OF THEIR OFFICES" TO  
MAINTAIN SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND TO DECLARE A "NELSON  
MANDELLA/ANC" DAY. THE LETTERS POINTED OUT THAT THE MAYORS'  
EFFORTS WOULD LEND SUPPORT FOR A THEN JOINT HOUSE RESOLUTION

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(NUMBER 480) INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN CHARLES HAYES WHICH SOUGHT TO DESIGNATE A WEEK IN JUNE AS NELSON MANDELLA WEEK. THE NEW YORK OFFICE COMMUNICATION CORRECTLY NOTES THAT ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN HAYES IS A FORMER MEMBER OF CPUSA.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, THE ILLINOIS DISTRICT CPUSA ACTIVELY SUPPORTED THE ANC AND THE FREE SOUTH AFRICA MOVEMENT (FSAM) DURING THE 1980'S, TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

MONGELZI STOFIE, AN ANC EDUCATIONAL COMMISSIONER THEN RESIDING IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, VISITED CHICAGO DURING JUNE, 1984, THAT VISIT ARRANGED BY THE CPUSA'S NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION (NAARPR) FRONT GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY AND GENERATING SUPPORT FOR THE ANC ORGANIZATION. (STOFIE VISITED DETROIT BEFORE COMING TO CHICAGO, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT LOS ANGELES AFTER DEPARTING CHICAGO.) WHILE IN CHICAGO, STOFIE STAYED AT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF VARIOUS ILLINOIS CP MEMBERS, AND MET WITH ILLINOIS CP LEADERS TO DISCUSS SUPPORT (INCLUDING MONEY AND CLOTHING) FOR THE ANC.

AN ARTICLE IN A DECEMBER, 1984, ISSUE OF AN ILLINOIS CP PUBLICATION NOTED THAT THE ILLINOIS CP HAD AN OPEN PRESENCE IN THE FSAM WHICH WAS THEN SPONSORING DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE IN CHICAGO. IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE YOUNG

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AS ALSO NOTED IN REFERENCED NEW YORK OFFICE TELETYPE OF AUGUST 7, 1990, LINDIWE MABUSA, THE CHIEF ANC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.S., ATTENDED THE TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NAARPR FRONT GROUP DURING MAY, 1990, AT CHICAGO. MABUSA DISCUSSED NELSON MANDELLA, NOTING THAT SHE HAD ATTENDED THE 1973 FOUNDING CONVENTION OF THE NAARPR AT WHICH ONE OF THE SLOGANS WAS FREE NELSON MANDELLA. MABUSA, WHO FOR YEARS LIVED IN EXILE IN THE U.S., PLANNED TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA AND CONTINUE HER WORK WITH THE ANC.

CHICAGO WILL ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE ANC ORGANIZATION, IDENTIFIED IN THE AUGUST 1, 1990, NEW YORK OFFICE TELETYPE AS A KNOWN SOVIET FRONT GROUP.

AS WE KNOW, OUR DESCRIPTION OF THE ANC AS A SOVIET FRONT IS AN OVER-SIMPLIFICATION WHICH FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THE COMPLEX AND PARADOXICAL NATURE OF THAT PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION (WHICH WAS, OF COURSE, FOUNDED BEFORE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION).

THE ANC, WHICH IS THE OLDEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL GROUP ACTIVELY RESISTING EXCLUSIVE WHITE RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA,

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TEXT CONTINUES:

PRACTICED NON-VIOLENT ACTIVISM FOR DECADES BEFORE BEING BANNED IN 1960. FOLLOWING THAT BAN, UNDERGROUND ANC LEADERS ESTABLISHED AN ARMED WING OF THE ANC WHICH BEGAN A CAMPAIGN OF SABOTAGE AGAINST SYMBOLIC TARGETS IN SOUTH AFRICA, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, ETC. (AMONG THE FOUNDERS OF THAT MILITARY ARM, AND LATER CHIEF OF STAFF OF SAME, WAS JOE SLOVO, THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY,) LESS THAN TWO YEARS LATER, KEY ANC LEADERS, INCLUDING NELSON MANDELLA, WERE CAPTURED IN THEIR UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS NEAR JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. MANDELLA AND OTHER ANC LEADERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR SABOTAGE. AT APPROXIMATELY THIS POINT IN TIME,



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ANC LEADER OLIVER TAMBO, WHO HAD BEEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO ESTABLISH AN ANC EXILE HEADQUARTERS, REPORTEDLY APPROACHED THE WEST TO DEVELOP DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS AND SUPPORT FOR ITS ANTI-APARTHEID CAMPAIGN. UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE WEST, TAMBO, SO THE STORY GOES, TRAVELED TO THE SOVIET UNION WHERE HE WAS OFFERED FUNDS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND, EVENTUALLY, GUERRILLA TRAINING OF ANC MEMBERS (AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL SUBSIDIES ALLOWING YOUNG ANC MEMBERS TO STUDY AT INSTITUTIONS IN THE USSR). SOVIET BLOC FUNDS AND MILITARY AID TO THE ANC CONTINUED INTO THE 1980'S.

THAT THE ANC BLACK OPPOSITION MOVEMENT WAS ARMED AND ENCOURAGED BY THE SOVIETS (ENABLING VIOLENT RESISTENCE TO "OFFICIAL RACISM" IN SOUTH AFRICA) IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRINCIPAL ANC LEADERS NELSON MANDELLA AND OLIVER TAMBO HAVE PUBLICLY MAINTAINED A POSTURE OF BEING NONCOMMUNIST (CLAIMING, AS ALREADY NOTED, THAT THEY TURNED TO THE SOVIET BLOC FOR SUPPORT ONLY AFTER FAILING TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID AND ITS ATTENDANT INEQUITIES.) BE THAT AS IT MAY, THE ANC ORGANIZATION HAS LONG HAD A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PRO-SOVIET SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (WHICH WAS ITSELF BANNED IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1950) - A RELATIONSHIP WHICH WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN

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REINFORCED BY SOVIET BLOC MILITARY AID TO THE ANC. (THE ANC HAS ALSO SUPPORTED VARIOUS SOVIET INTERESTS SUCH AS THE INVASIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AFGHANISTAN, AND PROFESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE PLO AND CUBA.)

THE ANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (SACP) LEADERS, INCLUDING THE AFOREMENTIONED CURRENT SACP CHAIRMAN JOE SLOVO. SLOVO, WHOSE SACP WAS RESTORED TO LEGAL STATUS IN SOUTH AFRICA DURING EARLY 1990, HAS RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM EXILE IN ZAMBIA, AND BEEN NAMED TO THE FIVE MEMBER ANC DELEGATION SLATED TO CONFER/NEGOTIATE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F. W. DE KLERK.

ACCORDING TO A JULY 30, 1990, NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE REPORTING ON A THEN RECENT SACP RALLY IN SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA, AT LEAST NINE OF TWENTY TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AT THAT AFFAIR AS LEADERS OF THE SACP ALSO HELD HIGH OFFICE IN THE ANC - INCLUDING SLOVO AND AN SACP POLITBURO MEMBER WHO WAS ALSO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ANC MILITARY WING. ALTHOUGH NELSON MANDELLA WAS A SPEAKER AT THAT RALLY, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES ACCOUNT, MANDELLA (APPARENTLY SEEKING TO PUT SOME IDEOLOGICAL DISTANCE

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BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE SACP) DECLARED THAT ALTHOUGH THE ANC WAS NOT A COMMUNIST PARTY, "AS A DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY, THE ANC HAS FOUGHT AND WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO EXIST". MANDELLA, AGAIN ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE, DESCRIBED SLOVO AS AN "OLD FRIEND", AND ENDORSED THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ROLE IN THE ALLIANCE WITH THE ANC, STATING THAT THEY HAD BEEN LOYAL ALLIES WHO HELPED THE ANC CAUSE. (THE UNITED STATES, OF COURSE, LONG SHUNNED FORMAL CONTACTS WITH THE ANC BECAUSE OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S CLOSE TIES TO THE SSACP, AND ITS RECEIPT OF SUBSTANTIAL MATERIAL AID FROM THE SOVIETS.)

ALTHOUGH THE FULL EXTENT OF THE SOVIET ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE ANC (FROM PROPAGANDA TO OUTRIGHT MILITARY AID AND GUERRILLA TRAINING) MAY NEVER BE KNOWN, THAT AID WAS BY MANY ACCOUNTS SUBSTANTIAL. DURING MUCH OF THE PERIOD OF ITS AID TO THE ANC, THE SOVIET POLICY WAS LARGELY ONE OF DESTABILIZATION OF THE AFRICAN SUBCONTINENT - A POLICY INCORPORATING THE BELIEF THAT A TRUE, PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION WAS INEVITABLE IN SOUTH AFRICA (BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS INEQUITIES AND OVERWHELMING NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE OF THE BLACKS).

WHEN, IN THE 1980'S, IT BECAME INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT A VIOLENT BLACK OVERTHROW OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT

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IN THE CARDS (THE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY AND POLICE A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE), THE SOVIETS EMBRACED THE NOTION THAT ANY RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD MOST LIKELY INVOLVE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. THE EARLY 1990 RELEASE FROM JAIL OF NELSON MANDELLA (WHO HAD BECOME A POLITICAL PERSONALITY OF ALMOST MYTHIC PROPORTIONS), AND THE RECENT ANC AGREEMENT TO SUSPEND GUERILLA ACTIVITIES SEEMS TO JUSTIFY THE MORE RECENT SOVIET POSITION. SOVIET MOTIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, ALMOST CERTAINLY RELATE TO THAT COUNTRY'S CURRENT ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES, AND ITS PROBABLY RELATED DESIRE TO REDUCE FRICTION WITH THE U.S. ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE. (SOVIET MONIES FORMERLY SPENT ON SO-CALLED BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA COULD OF COURSE BENEFIT CIVILIAN ECONOMY IN THE USSR.)

IT IS, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, CLEAR THAT ANY LASTING SETTLEMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE WILL INVOLVE NELSON MANDELLA AND THE ANC. ALTHOUGH NOT EQUALLY CLEAR, CONSIDERING ITS INFLUENCE IN THE ANC AND THE INCREASINGLY POWERFUL BLACK TRADE UNIONS, THE SACP WILL ALSO BE A FACTOR, IF ONLY INDIRECTLY GIVEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S ADVERSION TO COMMUNISTS AND PRESIDENT DE KLERK'S RECENT ATTEMPTS TO HAVE SACP CHAIRMAN JOE

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On March 15, 1996, [redacted] provided the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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~~THE NOI aka THE BLACK MUSLIMS aka THE FARRAKHANS, aka THE FINAL CALL was founded by Elijah Muhammad (EM) aka Elijah Poole around 1934. Through his own concept of Islam, taught to him by Wallace D. Ford, who the members of NOI called Allah God, the group was able to grow and establish Temples throughout the US. EM appointed Malcom X to be his National Minister (NM) in 1963. Malcom X helped to establish a great number of Temples until his perceived disobedience to EM. He was suspended from the NOI and his assassination was planned by Minister James Shabazz of Temple 25, in Newark, NJ.~~

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[redacted] Years later Shabazz was assassinated by [redacted] and two brothers with the surname [redacted] who attended meetings at Farrakhan's Temple in NYC. All three assassins were convicted and incarcerated in Rahway State Prison. EM then commanded Louis Farrakhan to be his NM for the NOI. EM ordered Farrakhan to build a temple on 116th St. and Lenox Ave., NYC. Farrakhan held fund-raisers [redacted]

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[redacted] Around 1974, EM died and his youngest son, Wallace D. Muhammad was appointed leader of the NOI. Wallace replaced Farrakhan as NM and moved him to Chicago, giving him a lower status and lesser public-arena assignments. Wallace started to change the concept of the NOI allowing white people to become Muslims in all of the temples. As a result, Farrakhan left Wallace in 1979 and started his own NOI movement. A few years later Wallace and his group were forced to file for bankruptcy. All of the buildings and businesses of the NOI were put up sale. Farrakhan and his followers went to the streets to raise money to purchase these businesses and properties. [redacted]

[redacted] Farrakhan currently resides in EM's former residence.

~~Farrakhan appointed Khalid Muhammad as his national representative and created another fund-raiser to build a new Salaam Restaurant and Shabazz Bakery in Chicago.~~

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[redacted] Farrakhan's daughter, Marie Farrakhan operates and is in charge of the restaurant and bakery. [redacted]

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Farrakhan appointed Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad of Mosque 4 in Washington DC to be his new National Representative. Minister Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad was a key, major coordinator in organizing the Million Man March that took place in WDC. Farrakhan held his annual Savior's Day Event where he condemned the US and praised Khadafy and Saddam Hussein for their support for the cause of unity for Blacks, Arabs, Indians and Puerto-Ricans residing in the US. [REDACTED]

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his trip to consult with Khadafy, Hussein, and Nelson Mandela

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In conclusion, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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Louis Farrakhan is the self appointed leader of the NOI and Kladir Mohammad is the minister of NOI Temple 25.

Approximately two years ago, [REDACTED]

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